

**Amendment to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract as filed with the International Application on August 25, 2003  
with the Abstract that follows on the next page.

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

In a method and a device for data flow control in a packet data transmission system comprising a network of nodes in the form of input nodes (IN1-INn), output nodes (OUT1-OUTn) and intermediate nodes such as data processing nodes (PROC1-PROCn) or multiplexers (MUX1-MUXo), signals are supplied to input nodes (IN1-INn) and from data packets retrieved from these nodes (IN1-INn) transmission units are created. The data packets are handled by the nodes according to commands determined by rules applied to a given node. Function of each node (IN1-INn, MUX1-MUXo, PROC1-PROCn, OUT1-OUT1n) is preformed, when the output rules apply to the given node.